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Recommendation

(e.g. 'Secrecy Not Recommended (SNR)')

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For Completion of Review:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 184, the subject matter of this application may be filed in a foreign country for the purpose of filing a patent application without a license any time after the expiration of 6 months from the filing date unless the application becomes the subject of a secrecy order.

35 USC 184 (a) (1) provides that an invention is not eligible for a patent unless it is first disclosed to the public in the United States at least 6 months before the date of filing a patent application in a foreign country. This application is not eligible for a patent under 35 USC 184 (a) (1) because it was first disclosed to the public in the United States on 4/21/04, which is less than 6 months before the date of filing a patent application in a foreign country. Therefore, this application is not eligible for a patent under 35 USC 184 (a) (1).